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We sell all the standard makes and our prices are below ordinary.

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New Arlington Hotel,
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Two blocks from Boat Landing. Most convenient to Union Depot. Right in shopping district.
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Free Sample Room. Rates \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day.
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Lead and Zinc Paints.

Wall Paper, Window Glass, Fine
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New Gilt Papers -15c double
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Administratrix Notice.
Notice is hereby given that six months after the date hereof I will present my final account and vouchers as administratrix of the estate of Walter S. Hart to the Judge of Probate Court in and for the County of Putnam, Florida, at the Court House in Palatka, Florida, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1903. Attest: W. H. DODGE, D. H. HART, Administratrix of estate of Walter S. Hart, deceased.

State Should Distribute School Money Now.

State Treasurer Knox has just made another report of money balances in the different state funds and these show a total of \$419,293.63. Balances, when on the credit side of the ledger, are good things to have in any state, but they do not, in the form of balances, always indicate prosperity.

For instance: The financial condition of a majority of the county schools of Florida are not prosperous, although there is a balance of \$57,633.09 in the one mill school fund and an additional balance of \$17,574.11 known as "interest of the state school fund." These make a total of \$75,207.20 which should be distributed among the counties of the state for the benefit of the primary schools.

That is the specific purpose for which these funds were created, and the present, of all times in the year, is the time when its distribution among the counties of the state would do the most good.

Salaries for teachers will soon be coming due, and many of the counties may be obliged to issue warrants which teachers can only cash at a discount. The distribution of these funds among the several counties, while it might just at this time put additional burdens upon some of the state officers, would nevertheless save much embarrassment to the several county school boards.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that S. P. Loe, purchaser of tax certificate No. 1228, dated the 4th day of July A. D. 1898, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Putnam county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 1 to 10 inclusive, block 12, Inter-lac, Fla.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of E. S. Brown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1903.

Witness my official signature and seal this 3d day of September A. D. 1903. [Seal] JOSEPH PRICE, Clerk circuit court Putnam co. Florida.

ARE YOU DISSATISFIED?
Why not buy your Shoes here where satisfaction reigns Supreme?
We know the people of this City appreciate what is good and want the Best.
This quality characterizes our Guaranteed Patent Leathers which we are selling at \$3.50.

City Shoe Store
A. M. McIver, Prop.,
Palatka, Florida

Honorary Members Elected.
Gov. W. S. Jennings, Commander-in-chief of the Florida State Troops, Hon. R. W. Davis, congressman from the Second District, and Sergeant Sam S. Hafer, recently returned from the Philippines, were unanimously elected honorary members of Co. "D" at a meeting on Wednesday night.

A Bit of Detective Work

[Original.]
"Here, Crane," said the chief, tossing me a note, "is a job for you."

Jarvis, the bank robber that you're looking for, is going to give you the slip by leaving the country. He takes the 10:30 train tomorrow for Philadelphia from the Jersey City Pennsylvania depot and will sail the same evening on a tramp steamer. His mother goes with him.

The note was written in a woman's hand, and it seemed probable that some companion with whom he had become antagonized had given him away. I took an assistant along and an hour before train time went to the depot on the Jersey side and sat down in the spacious corridor railed off from the trains to wait and watch. Ten minutes before train time a woman about sixty years of age passed through to the train, and as there was something in the way she looked about her that attracted my attention I concluded to follow her, leaving Burton, my assistant, to watch outside till the train was about to start.

The woman went into an ordinary passenger coach and sat down, depositing her bundles beside her. She seemed to be anxiously looking for some one, and when the train pulled out of the station, that person not having appeared, she made a frantic rush to get off. But the train was by this time moving pretty rapidly and a brakeman, catching sight of her, stopped her. Then she went back to her seat and began to cry.

"What's the matter?" I asked.
"My old man's gone and got himself left. He was to meet me here to go to Philadelphia. I'm afraid some'n's happened to him."

"Maybe he's on the train some'n," I replied.
"What kind of a looking man is he? I'll hunt him up for you."
"He's purty old, my man is. No hair 'cept patches of white hairs behind the ears, white beard under his chin and wears green glasses."

"All right. I'll find him for you if he's aboard."
Glad of an excuse to inspect the passengers, I got up from my seat and went into the next car forward, where I had posted Burton. Directing him to search the cars ahead I searched those in rear. We both scrutinized everybody, but when we met we had seen no one answering the description or exciting the last suspicion. I went back to the old woman and told her I feared her husband had really got left.

"What's the first stop?" she asked.
"Trenton, and that's the only stop of this train. Will you get out there?"

"I dunno. I dunno what to do."

The great danger now was that our man if on the train might elude us at Trenton. I posted Burton in the forward part of the train while I took a position in the rear, arranging with him that as soon as the train stopped we were to jump off, move back on the platform to a point where those getting on and off would not intercept our view of each other and scrutinize every one. When the train rolled into the station we did as we had agreed, but neither of us saw any one get off exciting the least suspicion. We kept up the watch till the conductor signaled the engineer to pull out, and at the moment we were about to step aboard a well dressed gentleman whom we had noticed on the train immersed in his newspaper jumped from the car platform and with the agility of a cat ran to the exit. Quick as thought I signaled Burton to get on the train while I turned and ran after the fugitive. He led me quite a long chase and it would have been longer had I not signaled a cop on the street just as the runner passed him. This ended the pursuit and in a few minutes I had a pair of bracelets on the gentlemanly man who had so long fooled us on the train.

As soon as I got him to the police station I took out a photograph of Jarvis and compared it with my captive. There was nothing very rugged about either man or photograph, though I did not doubt from the resemblance that the one was a likeness of the other. The original was of a more delicate cast of countenance than the picture, but this I attributed to the redning makeup, which was for a gentleman.

"Well," he said dependently, "you've got me. I done my best to beat you. I couldn't stay any longer in New York. You had me cornered."

I telegraphed Burton at Philadelphia that I had my man. He was not to risk anything by arresting the old woman unless he had proof of her complicity with Jarvis. This was the same as ordering him not to trouble her, for there was no evidence whatever against her. I was several days waiting for extradition papers from New Jersey to New York. Just before I was ready to leave the matron of the jail came to me with a curious look in her eye.

"You won't be allowed to take the prisoner out of the state on the papers you have," she said.

"Why not?"

"Because they call for a man."

"And whom do I propose to take if not a man?"

"Well, if you take the person you brought here it'll be a woman."

"What?"

"Jarvis sent for me this morning and proved to me conclusively that the papers committing him or her were illegal, since they state the sex incorrectly. She demands her release."

Well, that ends the story. The old woman was Jarvis himself, and my catch was his sister, who resembled him. She had got off at Trenton on purpose to enable her brother to elude us. Jarvis sailed and was never again seen in America. Who gave us the information we never discovered.

CLARENCE STORMS SHALER.

A stone weighs less in water than it does outside, but a trout always weighs most in the water.—Somerville Journal.

Familiar Quotations of Pope's.

Pope and Burns are respectively the authors of more familiar phrases than anybody else but Shakespeare in modern times. Here are a few of Pope's: "Shoot folly as she flies," "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," "Man never is but always to be blessed," "Whatever is, is right." "The proper study of mankind is man," "Grows with his growth and strengthens with his strength," "Order is heaven's first law," "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow," "Honor and shame from no condition rise; net well your part—there all the honor lies," "An honest man's the noblest work of God," "Thou wert my guide, philosopher and friend," "Every woman is at heart a rake," "Woman's at best a contradiction still," "Just as the twig is bent the tree's inclined," "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" "The learning is a dangerous thing," "To err is human, to forgive divine," "Beauty draws us with a single hair," "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread," "Damn with faint praise," "The many headed monster."

Baron Howth's Rat.

The story of the luck of the Howths is well known, and down to very recent times no member of that family would permit a rat to be put to death. It was said that about the year 1750 the twenty-sixth Baron Howth was giving a banquet to his friends when a rat rushed into the hall, followed by several dogs, and, jumping on the table, sat up before Lord Howth as if appealing for protection. He saved its life, and from that moment it never quitted him. At last he set out on a foreign tour, accompanied by his brother, who persuaded him to leave the rat behind.

Sitting in a hotel at Marseilles, the door suddenly flew open, and the rat, dripping wet, came crawling in and went straight to the fire to dry itself. Lord Howth's brother, enraged at the intrusion, seized the poker and dashed out the rat's brains. "You have murdered me!" exclaimed Lord Howth and instantly fell down and expired.—London Tit-Bits.

A Toad in a Hole.

If you poke about the corners of a garden you will soon understand, says the Garden, how the stories of toads imprisoned in a solid rock arise. You hardly ever find a toad in its chosen retreat without wondering how it managed to get in and how it proposes to get out again, and our ancestors enshrined this batrachian habit in the phrase "toad in a hole" as the name of a dish in which a piece of meat is baked inside a batter, with no visible means of entrance or exit. This peculiar faculty of the toad for burying himself without leaving a trace behind is due to his trick of burrowing backward, as a crab does, his strong hind legs shoveling the earth forward until he is covered.

How Trouble Began.

Two young mothers met for the first time on the street after their young hopefuls had begun to get their teeth, and straightway there was a volume of baby talk.

"Did your little one cut his teeth far apart?" asked the woman in white.
"I should say not," indignantly answered the woman in blue. "They came in very evenly and close together. You can look for yourself if you don't believe me."

It took a great deal more talk to square matters, and then they separated, after saying goodbye only once apiece.—Detroit Free Press.

Two Chronic Crises.

One of the ways to get into swell society is to butt in through the turf or the tan bark—the race track or the horse show. A certain well known sun has already spent \$500,000 on the tan bark without penetrating the outer cuticle of the hunt monde, and when he has spent another \$500,000 he will still be butting. There are two crises which cannot be cured—the craze for society and the craze for political office.—New York Press.

No Place For Cheap Charity.

"Sir," began the beggar, approaching a promenade on Bonington square, "I am in distress."
"Here's a nickel for you," said the promenade, proffering the coin.
"Pardon me," replied the beggar scornfully, "but I cannot accept any thing less than a dime on a fashionable street like this."—Philadelphia Press.

Health and Wealth.

The American business man of the present day spends his health to gain wealth and then immediately starts out to spend his wealth in regaining his health. But generally he finds the first feat child's play in comparison with the second.—Baltimore American.

The Indian of It.

Teacher—What is an Indian's wife called?
Pupil—A squaw.
Teacher—Correct. Now what is an Indian's baby called?
Pupil—A squawker.—Boston Christian Register.

Naturally.

"I've got a new boy at my house," said the barber proudly, as he began operation on the face before him. "That's my fourth."

"All little shavers, eh?" said the fathered customer.—Baltimore American.

An opportunity to go east via Atlantic Coast Line. Account meeting Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. Baltimore, Md. September 21-26th Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets Palatka to Baltimore for \$26.50. Tickets will be sold from points south of Jacksonville, September 17-20th. Inclusive and from all other points September 19-20 inclusive with return limit September 28th 1903. By payment of \$1.00 additional at Baltimore limit will be extended to October 3rd, 1903. Super Sleeping and Dining Car service. See Ticket Agents for full information. W. E. Leach, Division Passenger Agent, Savannah, Ga.

The Guards in Camp.

Camp Jennings, Jacksonville, Florida, September 8th, 1903. (Staff Correspondence.)

Company "B" arrived safely in camp at 9 o'clock this morning, a little the worse for wear but cheerful. At East Palatka the company was joined by company L of Miami, company J of Key West and K of Daytona, which made up the entire second battalion of the Second Regiment. The boys were also joined by company J of St. Augustine, of the First Regiment. This made an entire soldier train of thirteen coaches.

On arrival the various commanders of companies were furnished with transportation to the grounds, four miles distant, and the trolley ride was a real treat, saving the men a long tramp through the sand in mid-day.

The camp grounds were reached at 10:05, when a rest was taken to await the arrival of baggage. There was some delay in getting the baggage to the grounds owing to the scarcity of teams to transport it. Teams were issued this afternoon and now the quarters are assuming an appearance of order.

The camp grounds extend along the river front some half a mile and the location is all that could be desired; it is cool and pleasant with an abundance of shade trees.

The routine duties of camp began this afternoon and the boys are up against the real thing called soldiering. They are all taking as a matter of course and are performing their duties willingly and cheerfully.

The Guards compare most favorably with any other company in camp in appearance, in number of men and all other respects. Their efficiency in drilling showed up far above the average and their officers are proud of the showing made.

Nearly all of the hard work incident to establishing camp is finished and by tomorrow everything will be in much better shape for comfort, and that's what we are looking for, and that's what we'll get. J. D. B.

Special Service for Guards.

The Gem City Guards attended service as a company last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church by invitation of its popular pastor, Rev. L. R. Lynn.

There were twenty-six members in rank and the boys made a fine appearance in their neat, new, service uniforms and campaign hats. Capt. E. N. Calhoun was in command.

A special sermon was delivered by Rev. Lynn and his remarks were along lines of special import to the men who wore the uniform of our nation.

There was a large congregation present and the splendid sermon was listened to attentively and with more than ordinary interest.

The rendition of special music by the choir was also an enjoyable feature of the evening service. At the conclusion of the sermon, after the benediction, the company marched back to its headquarters at the Armory and was dismissed.

Washing a Sweater.

Sometimes a sweater that has been sent out to be laundered will come back distorted in shape. Often it is the sleeves, which will be abbreviated to nothing or stretched to almost twice their natural length. In the latter case, procure some thick boards, just the length that you would have the sleeves. Dip the sleeves into boiling water, push a board into each so as to stretch it transversely, then dry in the hot sun. When dry, dip again in boiling water, this time slightly salted, and dry again in the sun on the boards.

The Skeleton at Large.

"Do you know," she said, "the Browns have a skeleton in the closet?"
"Oh, no," he replied carelessly.
"But I'm sure of it," she insisted.
"And I'm just as sure you're wrong," he returned. "The comments I've heard are enough to prove that that skeleton of theirs isn't in the closet at all; it's wandering all over the neighborhood."—Chicago Post.

The "Grain of Truth."

"Pa, what's a grain of truth?"
"It is generally the thing that keeps all the women in the neighborhood saying: 'Well, I declare! I never would have thought it!'" "You don't say?" "I never did believe she was as innocent as she tried to make out" and "I feel so sorry for her children!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Just Saved From Starvation.

When in 1891 Miss Balfour was visiting the west of Ireland and studying the condition of the people she asked one of them how they were getting on in a particular village. "Arrah, miss, sure and if it wasn't for the famine we'd be starving!"—John Bull.

Two Sides of a Case.

Slowpay—Doctor, I suppose you can recommend your tailor to me?
Doctor—Certainly, but you will have to get some one else to recommend you to my tailor.—Medical Brief.

A REMARKABLE RECORD.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of cough in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturer in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.

Waldron On The Mountains.

Editor PALATKA NEWS:

I feel right chilly this a. m. with the mercury just at 50 degrees, and thought it might take some of the warmth out of those in Florida to know now there is a cool spot somewhere. The days here are sunny and pleasant with the nights dropping to 50 or 60 degrees. The fine spring water is so delightfully cool and pure. We are now 36 miles from our railroad terminus.

The stage ride over the fine mountain roads is grand, with good horses and hacks that speed along at a good gait up and down the sides of the Blue Ridge, passing small fertile valleys with dwellings nestled in their nooks. Many of the mountain sides are cleared and make excellent grazing lands. The place where we are now, is a very rich valley about two miles long and not quite that wide. We are surrounded by many good farms and all are well kept up. They raise all they use, wheat, corn, oats, potatoes, apples and all milk products with plenty of fine vegetables. The farm living is the very best. One will soon recruit here. Just think of a poor worn out Florida Cracker, like myself, with plenty of everything good, and not a thing to do, not even to go out in the hot sun to get a mess of cowpots for dinner; I can hardly realize it. I can't keep track of the days—all seem alike to me.

This is a cooling place to come to and I hope another season to see more Florida people here. The people here are industrious, quiet, good hearted and welcome all. In coming up through the Carolinas it was as hot as in Florida, getting cool as one struck the shadows of the mountains. The crops in sight through the Carolinas were not as good as our common pine land crops; cotton small and corn the same. We saw all along good milk cows tied out or watched by small boys; no fences. I have asked several farmers how they liked the no fence. They said at first they did not like it, but after a trial it proved to be a good thing. They now keep better stock and it gives them no trouble, and they have good breeds of hogs, and keep them up, have more and better pork, no expensive fences unless they choose. I wish my friend, Hon. John P. Wall, could take this trip, not only for his benefit but as an object lesson for his associates at Tallahassee. Here stock is kept up about six months in the year.

The Watauga river runs through this valley, a rapid and rocky stream. Mountains and hills on all sides, cool springs at the door, fine roads, good horses, and nothing to hurry one; it is an ideal spot for a sander cracker.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Erwin, of Pomona, are also here, and enjoying themselves as usual.

I intend to go over to Boon, the county seat, and see what that is like. There are many chestnuts here though not yet ripe. Corn is \$1 per bushel, wheat the same; butter 12 1/2 cents per pound; hay 400 per ton; good cows \$20 to \$30 and horses \$125 and up. I have not yet run across any moonshine stills. The liquor laws are getting quite prohibitory; that will produce moonshiners and blind birds. No liquor is allowed to be sold within two miles of a church and churches being erected everywhere, so it goes. Hoping to send you something else before going to Richmond and hoping you are getting cooler. I am as ever, C. F. WALDRON

Valle Crucis, N. C. Sept. 1903.

St. Marks Bazaar.

The ladies of St. Mark's Guild will hold a bazaar about December 1st for the purpose of aiding the work of St. Marks church. It is intended that the bazaar will be an annual feature of the work of the guild and the aid of all interested in church work is asked.

Help is needed to secure funds for putting the church property in repair and for securing sufficient money over the current expenses to begin new work and have a reserve fund to draw on in an emergency.

To the many friends of St. Mark's we extend a cordial invitation to come to our bazaar and aid us in our work. It is realized that in a community the size of Palatka that we all must help each other, as it is only by united co-operation and support we can reach the ends in view. For all past favors from one and all the members of St. Marks parish return their thanks, and that we all may meet again at this our festival time is our earnest hope.

From time to time notice will be given in the News of the exact date upon which we will hold our bazar. Come then and help us. We ask you all. F. H. RICHIEY, Rector.

OWES HIS LIFE TO A NEIGHBOR'S KINDNESS.

Mr. D. P. Daugherty, well known throughout Mercer and Sumner counties, W. Va., most likely owes his life to the kindness of a neighbor. He was almost hopelessly afflicted with diarrhoea; was attended by two physicians who gave him little, if any, relief, when a neighbor learning of his serious condition, brought him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him in less than twenty-four hours. For sale by Ackerman & Stewart.